

Where to go for Nursing Uniforms.

In this autumn of unprecedented splendour, in which all the beauty and sunshine of the summer we have missed seem to be gathered up, we are apt to put off the question of the consideration of winter garments, but, by and bye, a cold snap will come upon us, and the wisdom of those who have remembered that winter is near, though summer lingers, will then be evident, for there will be a sudden rush for warm clothing, and those will certainly be best served who consider their winter wardrobes, and replenish them before the rush comes.

MESSRS. GARROULD, 150, EDGWARE ROAD, W.

The Nursing Saloon of Messrs. Garrould, in Edgware Road, is always most popular with nurses, for here, gathered together, is everything that they can desire, both as to uniform and outfit, arranged so as to be seen under the easiest and best conditions. A recent cap is the "Catherine," which is neat, becoming, and professional in style, a combination which it is by no means easy to secure. The shape is not unlike that of the "Dora," but instead of the plain band, which is trying to many faces, it has two rows of hem stitched frilling, goffered, and turned down towards the face. Some dainty hem-stitched strings, two inches in width, with hand embroidered ends, cost only 4½d. a pair, and are sure to be appreciated.

MESSRS. THOMAS WALLIS AND Co., HOLBORN CIRCUS.

At Messrs. Wallis's establishment at Holborn Circus, nurses will find that their needs have been considered, and aptly catered for. For instance, well fitting uniform dresses are obtainable in washing materials from 16s. 6d., and one of the nicest uniform bonnets we know, trimmed with navy or black velvet, is supplied by this firm at 7s. 11d. They also stock a variety of useful and tasteful dressing gowns. Messrs. Wallis have just published a new illustrated catalogue of their nursing requisites, and nurses will do well to write for this and gather for themselves the scope of the provision made for them by this enterprising firm.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY, WIGMORE STREET, W.

Messrs. Debenham and Freebody, of Wigmore Street, W., whose goods can always be relied upon for quality, style, and finish, have devoted considerable attention to nurses' uniforms, and, indeed, to all nursing requisites. It is well worth while to pay a visit to their fine new establishment, and to inspect the various styles of uniform supplied by them before deciding on one.

MESSRS. WELLS AND Co., 88, ALDERSGATE STREET, E.C.

A firm which makes a speciality of supplying nurses' uniform cloaks at most reasonable prices is Messrs. Wells and Co., at the above address. Points to note in connection with the firm are that as they are the actual makers of the cloaks they save the retail profit, and, of course, the purchaser reaps the advantage. Then a form for self-measurement will be sent to nurses who are unable

to go to Aldersgate Street to have their measurements taken, and cloaks in any shape can be supplied 24 hours after the order is given.

We think that any nurses who write for patterns and prices will be pleased with both. A cloak of recent design, which is likely to be very popular, is the "Victoria," which is of circular form and double-fronted, with the fronts stitched down, except just where the hands emerge. It is a simple and tasteful cloak, and the price in all wool military cloth, thoroughly shrunk and water-proofed 22s. 6d. It certainly is wonderful value for the money, and to be commended to the attention of nurses.

New Preparations, &c.

RACIA FOOD.

This is a preparation chiefly designed for infants, but also available for invalids, which has been recently introduced by the manufacturers of the well-known Frame Food. It is, therefore, needless to say that it is prepared from the purest materials, and under the best possible conditions. It is made from carefully-selected grain, to which is added soluble albuminoids and organic phosphates. It is then sterilised at a high temperature and placed and kept in hermetically sealed tins, which are so prepared that they can be kept air-tight after being opened, the importance of which, especially in hot countries, can scarcely be exaggerated. Racia possesses certain advantages which will tend to make it a popular and very useful food as soon as those advantages become known. For example, it has a natural sweetness which renders it more palatable to infants than are some of the present babies' foods. It contains a considerable amount of soluble organic phosphates, which, of course, are recognised as the ideal material for the formation of bones and nervous tissues. It is perfectly soluble, and is guaranteed to be free from starch, and finally, it is cheaper than many of the ordinary foods. With these advantages it is evident that Racia is well worthy of the attention of trained nurses, and it is easy to predict that its usefulness as an infants' food will in time become well established.

BETALYSOL.

We recently called attention to the great advantages of Lysol as a surgical antiseptic, and we are glad, therefore, to observe that the manufacturers have now introduced a variety of the same preparation for veterinary and general household purposes under the above name. It practically possesses all the germicide properties of Lysol, but is much cheaper, because in a more crude state. It is as economical as any other disinfectant because a 2 per cent. solution is strong enough for all practical purposes, as a disinfectant and deodoriser, and for use for cleansing domestic animals, and the cost of such a solution is only about one penny per gallon. We strongly recommend the preparation, therefore, to trained nurses who, we trust, are already fully acquainted with the great advantages of Lysol itself.

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